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In The Aleutians

STAFF SGT. NEAL DODSON

Staff Sgt. Neal Dodson is with a Special Service Company in the Aleutian Islands, the bleak outpost of the North Atlantic defense area.

Sgt. Dodson entered service on October 26, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas and there was promoted to Technical Sergeant.

From his Arkansas station he was sent to school at Fort George Meade in Maryland and there was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was made motion picture instructor and sent to Camp San Luis Obispo in California for several months. He was stationed at Bend, Oregon, for 3 months and went on maneuvers before he was sent to the Aleutian Islands.

S|Sgt. Dodson was stationed on Attu, bleak island wrested from the Japs, for 5 months and at present is at Dutch Harbor. He is the son of Mrs. A. S. Dodson and was motion picture operator at Swift Theatres before going into service. Mrs. Dodson, wife of Sgt. Dodson, remained at their home in Cameron.

SGT. ALEX LAZEK IS A GERMAN PRISONER

Sgt. Alex A. Lazek, 22, gunner and bombadier on a flying Fortress, who was reported missing in action since April 29, is a German prisoner.

Fred Lazek, Sr. father of the American Airmen, received a telegram Saturday morning from the War Department in Washington, sent by General Ulio, stating that Sgt. Alex A. Lazek is now a German prisoner.

The War Department reported in early May that Sgt. Lazek was missing in action. Since that time no further word had come regarding the fate of the missing airman.

Sgt. Lazek's great ship, a B-17 flying fortress, was lost over Germany. According to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lazek, Sr., he had participated in heavy attack missions over Europe, one of the missions a bombing of the German capital.

News of his safety reached Cameron through the International Red Cross, relayed from the German government. There was rejoicing among friends when the news came. The anxious parents while regretting the plight of their son, were rejoicing that he is alive and will someday come back to his home in Cameron.

POAGE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

To my Friends, the Citizens of the 11th Congressional District:

Our brave boys are today attacking the foes of freedom in every part of the world. In France they are even now re-enacting on a larger scale the heroic deeds of the men who drove the Huns from North Africa and those who conquered the Japs at Tarawa. Your greatest concern and mine is for their success and safe return. But as we trust them to defend Democracy on the battle fields, so they trust us to defend it at home. We can only maintain Democracy by maintaining our regular elective processes.

You have in the past expressed your confidence in me by selecting me to represent you in the Congress of the United States. I am deeply appreciative of this honor. I have tried to justify it. I shall not betray that confidence in this critical hour of invasion to come home in the interest of my personal re-election. Just as soon as the program of work

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ELMER SCHWINGER TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

(From Saturday's Daily)

Funeral services for Elmer Schwinger, victim of an explosion aboard the tug, Gypsum Prince, of which he was a crew member, will be held Sunday, June 11, 1944, at 4 p. m. in First Baptist church in Cameron.

Interment wili be made in the cemetery at Ben Arnold. The body, due to arrive in Cameron Saturday wili lie in state at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwinger, Sr., until the funeral hour Sunday.

Services will be conducted by Rev. John Mills, pastor Little River Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor First Baptist Church in Cameron. The Green Funeral Home will direct arrangements.

Schwinger was killed aboard the tug Gypsum Prince which was in dry dock at Galveston for repairs. Revised accounts Saturday said that four men lost their lives, one white man, Elmer Schwinger and three negroes. Here is a story from Galveston regarding the explosion which occured around 8 a. m. Friday:

One white man and three negroes were killed and another white man seriously burned when an explosion rocked the tug boat Gypsum Prince berthed at Dock A at the Todd Galveston Dry Docks Friday. The white men were said to be members of the tug's crew.

Fire, which followed the explosion, the cause of which was said not to be known, caught the three negroes, all dock workers, in the hole of the vessel and their bodies were badly burned when pulled out after welders burned a hole in the steel deck to get to them.

The dead white man's name was given as Elmer Schwinger and he is said to have resided in Cameron. He was found dead in the boat's lavatory.

Negroes dead are: George W. Ware, Theodore R. Knighten and Willie Asbury.

Kelly F. Bourgeois, said to be of Port Arthur, is reported to have emerged from below to the deck with his clothes afire. He was taken to the United States Marine Hospital with severe burns.

The fireboat Galveston and several coast guard fireboats had the flames under control with in 30 minutes of their arrival.

The negro dock workers apparently had just begun working on the tugboat when the explosion came.

It was reported the explosion occurred in the bow of the boat below deck and that the flames which followed it swept to the cabin.

WAS FIFTH CAMERON BOY TO DIE IN GULF

Elmer Schwinger, 20, of Cameron, was believed to have been instantly killed at 8 o'clock Friday morning when an explosion occured in Galveston aboard the tug, Gypsy Prince of which he was a crew member.

According to information reaching the Daily Herald 15 men lost their lives in the blast.

First news of the death of Schwinger came in a telephone call to L. Van Perkins at the Chamber of Commerce from the Personnel Department of the Sabine Transportation Company.

Later in the morning the parents of the dead man, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwinger, Sr., of Cameron, were notified by telegram.

Max Schwinger, Jr., a brother of

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M. G. Cox Named to Directorate State Bar of Texas

M. G. Cox, lawyer of Cameron, has been named Director of the State Bar of Texas for the 11th Congressional District. He will succeed W. R. Brown of Temple.

Mr. Cox is the first Cameron lawyer to be named to the Directorate of the State Bar of Texas. He has just been notified of his appointment by Major T. Bell of Beaumont, President

The Texas Bar Association will convene in Fort Worth late in June and Mr. Cox will attend.

In a letter to Mr. Cox received this week, Randolph Carter of San Antonio, lawyer, expresses gratification over Mr. Cox's appointment. He is impressed with the earnest desire of lawyers throughout the state to elevate the standards of the profession.

COURT WILL DECIDE HEALTH UNIT SUPPORT

Any plan to retain the Milam-Robertson Health Unit must be considered on the basis of what the unit has achieved in public health work, and not for what it may mean in salaries paid to workers.

Those who know what has been accomplished regard the unit as greatly beneficial and show the record for the first five months of this year.

The Commissioners Court will make its decision Thursday and the The Herald made a careful study to present the facts, not from the standpoint of dealing with the commercial advantages of the unit but to place it in the light of achieving better health conditions and at the same time to give an adaquate picture of the financial cost to the counties and local sources.

As the unit now operates Milam county contributes $1900; Robertson county $2500; the City of Cameron $900. The proposed budget, as submited by the state calls for a total outlay of $19,200. This is the unit for 1944-45 and of the amount proposed the local governments will have to pay half or a total of $9,600.

Two other plans are submitted, one

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MRS. MARY GRAHAM DIES HERE THRUSDAY

Mrs. Mary Elinor Graham, 89, for more than eighty years a resident of Milam county, died in the Cameron Hospital at 3 a. m. Thursday, June 15, 1944.

Mrs. Graham had been ill for a long time and was taken to the hospital here for treatment several days ago.

Funeral services will be held at Friendship church at 4 p. m. Friday, June 16, 1944, with Rev. K. R. Isbell, postor First Methodist Church in Cameron, conducting and the Green Funeral Home directing arrangements. Interment will be made in the Friendship cemetery.

Mrs. Graham was a native of Louisana and born February 28, 1855. She died at the age of 89 years, 3 months and 15 days. She was one of the oldest residents in the county. She was the widow of the late L. F. Graham who died six years ago.

Mrs. Graham came to Texas when a small child and had spent most of her life in Milam county. During the past few years she had made her home with her son, Ed Graham at Friendship.

Of the eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Graham, six survive as follows: Mrs. L. E. King of Huntsville; Mrs. S. A. Bruner of Crystal City; Miss Bessie Graham of San Antonio; Mrs. J. W. Young of Sharp, Ed Graham of Friendship and Sam Graham of Sharp.

Health Unit Urged Before Court; Will Work Out New Plans

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Dr. Clifford Swift, urged retention of the Public Health unit here Thursday.

The Commissioners' Court has been in favor of the unit and has never entertained any plan to dispense with it, provided Robertson county will cooperate.

The court will work out a new plan for the operation of the unit.

POWER NEEDS MET BY TEXAS POWER & LIGHT

How the Texas Power & Light Co., has met an unprecedented wartime demand for electric power is reflected in the Company's Annual Report for 1943, which has just been issued.

The Company's ability to assume heavy wartime responsibilities on short notice and, at the same time, to fully supply all civilian needs is credited to its long-established policy of planning and building ahead of actual requirements. The report illustrates this policy of preparedness by describing a new turbo-generator of 30,000 kilowatts capability construction of which was begun months before Pearl Harbor and which was placed in trial service at the Company's Trinidad power plant in August, 1943. Although the power and energy of this unit are now adding speed and impetus to American's war effort,

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AMERICANS TAKE SAIPAN IN MARIANAS

TELEPHONE LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED HERE

Oliver Blackburn, lineman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was near death at Cameron Hospital at 4 p. m. today, following a near electrocution by high voltage wires on North Houston street just off the federal building block.

Blackburn was wroking on a telephone cable and was thought to have fallen into the elctric wires. No details were available.

Several hours may be required to determine whether he can be revived.

At 4:30 p. m. a report from friends said that resuscitation efforts had failed and fear was felt that nothing could be done to save Blackburn.

According to information reaching The Herald Blackburn was held for 10 minutes in the electric wires before he could be taken down.

Earl Moseley, familiar with resuscitation methods, was locatd and went in the amblance with Blackburn to the hospital. Mr. Moseley was afraid nothing could be done to save Blackburn because aid had reached him too late.

Court Will Not Rehear Newton Case Reversal

Austin—The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday overruled the state's motion for a rehearing in the case of Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron whose conviction of assault to murder Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield was reversed by the high court last March.

The appellate court reversed the conviction because the trial court (in Lamb County) admitted improper testimony tending to show that Mrs. Ruth Newton, wife of Dr. Newton, was in Littlefield on the night of the roadside shooting of Dr. Hunt.

This testimony was to the effect that Dr. Hunt received three phone calls from a person he indentified to guests in his home that night as Mrs. Newton. He informed the guests who called but in their testimony the guests did not say that it was Mrs. Newton.

The state contended this was admissible testimony but the court ruling on the rehearing motion rejected this contention declaring:

"None of the witnesses, according to the bill (of exceptions) related any explanation by Dr. Hunt as accounting for his leaving the house, but stated only that he told those present who was calling him on the phone.

"Dr. Hunt testified that he went to the place of the shooting in response to a telephone call from Mrs. Newton but nowhere in his testimony do we find that he ever explained to his wife or guests present that he was going out to meet Mrs. Newton."

Mrs. Newton was indicted with her husband but has not been tried.

The attemupt on Dr. Hunt's life occured on the night of May 21, 1942.

Seventeen months later Dr. Hunt and his wife were found by their 6-year-old daughter, brutally slain in their Littlefield home. A former convict has been indicted in the slaying but has not been tried.

E BOND TOTAL HERE IS NOW $21,605 25

E Bond sales in the city of Cameron Thursday totaled $7,637.50 making a grand total for the past four days of $21,605.25.

With only four days of the 5th War Loan gone by the city was reporting approximately one third of its quota of 70 thousand dollars..

Negotiable bonds reported sold here Thursday totaled $81 thousand.

Based upon returns at noon today, it was indicated the quota for the city in E bonds may be reached within the next few days.

E bonds are government issues with the redemption clause. They connot be sold or transfered but must be surrendered to the government. These bonds are bought by the little people who fight the wars.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoaf and daughter Dorothy Jean Shoaf spent last week end in Houston.

Lucille Dorner of Ben Arnold was a business visitor in Cameron Friday.

"Our Town"

by J. B. WHITE

Here is a succinct statement of a problem which when left unsolved 25 years ago, cost us another world war and millions of lives of our youngest and best. It comes from the Temple Telegram, an editorial, which so well embodies the warnings The Herald has so often made, that we pass it along to you today:

"NO INVASION army ever enter Germany fighting."

That statement, made by Emil Ludwig, famed European biographer, to the Soviet for the Prevention of World War III, points up the next non-military problem of this war.

The problem is non-military because, while its solution might be military, the decision as to which solution will be chosen will necessarily be made on a world political basis.

Our view now would be that at least one army—the Russian—will enter Germany fighting, and that if the Germans don't fight back it will be their error.

It could be that Anglo-American restraint—if applied — might hold back the Russian armies, but that is hardly in the cards. A great part of Russia was ravaged by the Germans, and Stalin has stated publicly more than once that 'the Hitlerite enemy will pay in full." Obviously, that full payment can hardly be exacted from without the borders of Germany.

It is our hope that the Anglo-American part of the United Nations team will see eye to eye with the Russians on this question, and that what they will see is the necessity of impressing the on-the-ground horrors of war on the German people, once and for all.

Talk about a "just peace" and a "peace of reason and charity" is all very well, but it is an old truth that you can't put out a fire without getting right up on it and extinguishing it.

Germany is already doing all in its power to increase its birth rate, seeking soldiers for 1964. The will to conquer and rule is in the German people—not just in their Nazi leaders. Unless Germany is made to suffer greatly from this war, there will be another of the same sort as surely as the sun rises. This is history.

It makes no difference if this course means occupying Germany for the next 25 years. That would be tedious, and expensive, and there would be countless soft-headed protests against it, but it might cure the German people of their age-old madness. Certainly it would be far less expensive than fighting another war.

It should also be plain that Anglo-American interests require—that a large part of the occupying force be British and American. Turning Germany over to the Russians would insure the world against another German-started war in this century, but could also be politically foolish.

Germany is in the position of a gambler who has won greatly and who now is losing most of his winnings. But gamblers aren't cured by just losing back their winnings. They have to lose their own money, heavily, before they can be cured.

It is as simple as two and two. Either Germany suffers and loses greatly in this war, or she will one day take the great gamble again. Wouldn't you, if you had reason to believe the worst you could do would be to break even?

Chicken Supper at Marak Sunday, June 18

A chicken supper will be given at Marak Sunday, June 18th beginning at 6:30 p. m.

This supper will afford an opportunity to further enjoy Father's Day. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Proceeds from the supper will go for the benefit of the Parrish of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. The church at Marak is famous for its hospitality and many are looking forward to the opportunity of enjoying this supper.

Joe B. Fikes of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Fikes in Cameron over the week end.

B-29 BOMBERS BLAST JAPANESE MAINLAND

Saipan 1500 miles from Tokyo in the Mariana group of islands was stormed today by American forces. The occupation was well advanced despite heavy opposition from the Japs.

B-29 super-fortress bombers of the 20th American Air Force Command in the China and Burma area bombed the mainland of Japan this morning.

General Arnold, commander in chief of the Army Air Force, announced the bombing. No details were given.

Lieut. Kenneth C. Wolf of Riverside, Califoria, was in command of the force of B-29 bombers that attacked Japan proper. This is the second time the Japanese homeland has been bombed in this war, the first by General Doolittle and men who flew Mitchell medium bombers and took off from an aircraft carrier.

The B-29 has a wing spread of 141 feet, is 98 feet long and is powered by four 2200 horsepower engines, a total of 8800 horsepower. Each engine is equipped with a supercharger for stratosphere flying.

Landings in the Marianas were effected after a 3 day battle in which powerful American naval forces were involved. While no details were forthcoming it was said the Japs have lost heavily while our own losses were moderate.

This landing puts naval, land and air forces within 1500 miles of Tokyo and 1500 miles from Manila in the Philippines. The Marianas were mandated to Japan after the last world war. Saipan is only a short distance from Guam.

Important air bases are located on Saipan. It was not indicated to what extent naval units engaged in the three day battle other than assisting in landing operations.

In France great tank battles raged and the Germans expressed the view that the fight there is nearing a climax.

German heavy counter attacks have been repulsed.

Waves of B-26 Marauder bombers with escort are blasting the Germans. One bomber was reported lost and 14 fighters. The Americans shot down 21 German planes.

The Allies in Italy have penetrated 90 miles beyond Rome.

Porcupine Found In Tree Near Hanover; Now Eats Corn Bread

A Porcupine, believed to be the only one ever seen in this section was taken on the Mrs. E. Fisher ranch near Hanover last week by F. B. Fisher and Ike Ditto.

The Porcupine now held captive in a small pen at the Fisher farm, eats corn bread, the only food they have yet found to please the needle covered nocturnal animal, whose capture has created quite a lot of interest.

The Porcupine found in Europe, Asia and Africa are a family of rodents. There the Porcupine measures about 2 feet in length exclusive of the short, spiny tail. The animal makes his attack by running backward. The American Porcupines differ in several respects from the African Porcupine and are all arboreal in their habits. In eastern north America the spines are short and are usually concealed by long hair. They feed upon leaves, twigs and bark, in addition to seeds and fruits.

There is still another species of Porcupine found in Mexico and South America and are known as tree-porcupines. They are more markedly arboreal or tree dwellers than the North American Porcupine. They are distinguished by their long, prehensile tails which are naked at the tip. The spines are short but are much more elaborately barbed.

Mrs. Louisa Beckhusen of Milano has received a telegram from her son, Cpl. Eugene Beckhusen that he has arrived somewhere on the East Coast and will be home soon. Cpl. Beckrusen has served more than two years in the Middle East, Africa and Italy.

CONOLEY HOMECOMING

The annual Homecoming at Conoley will be held Sunday, June 25th. There will be afternoon and morning programs and visitors are urged to bring basket dinners. Many here plan to attend.

COUNTY BOND QUOTAS SET BY COMMITTEE

Ad Hall $3,689; Balleyville $1,144; Belmena $1,500; Ben Arnold $7,290; Bethlehem $1,780; Branchville $2,[illegible]; Briary $1,568; Buckholts $17,[illegible]; Burlington $5,849; Bushdale $3,774; Cameron $70,000; Clarkson $3,619; Conoley $2,500; Crush $2,670; Curry $7,375; Davilla $3,349; Elm Ridge $2,458.50; Friendship $2,289; Gause $10,000; Gay Hill $1,653; Hamilton Chapel, $615; Hanover $1,[illegible]71.50; Jones Prairie $3,743; Lilac $2,119; Marek $4,747; Marlow $3,433; Mayfield $4,534; Milano $7,500; Minerva $3,900; New Salem $1,738; North Elm $1,149.50; Oak Hill $1,312; Rice School $2,078; Rockdale $30,000; Salem $2,458.50; Salty $763; San Gabriel $3,774; Sand Grove $1,102; Sandow $677.50; Sandy Creek $2,056; Sandy Ridge $572; Sharp $5,934; Thorndale $20,000; Tracy $2,035; Walkers Creek $2,618; Watson Branch $[illegible]32.50; Yarrellton $1,376.

Grasshopper Poison Due Here Tuesday

J. W. Stufflebeme, county agent, announced Tuesday morning he would receive an adequate supply of grass hopper poison by tomorrow.

The hopper plague is becoming serious, he said, due to continued rainy weather. The posion will be distributed free. Those who need poison should see Mr. Stufflebeme at once.

$5800 E BONDS SOLD MONDAY IN CAMERON

It was not a very good beginning and certainly nothing to indicate Cameron believes in backing up the boys on the beaches of France.

On the first day of the 5th War Loan only $5875 in War Bonds were purchased in Cameron.

These sales were reported by the two Cameron Banks. The Bonds are E bonds and held by small purchasers.

The 5th War Loan began on Monday, June 12, and during the first day no committees were working. A rally of bond workers has been called for Tuesday night.

Mrs. Andrew Esslinger has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Fuquay at Anderson. She was accompanied by her daughter, Little Miss Sara Esslinger who remained with her aunt and will spend the summer months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Cass of Galveston is visiting relatives and friends in and around Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones of Rockdale are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

KAY FRANCIS · CAROLE LANDIS
MARTHA RAYE · MITZI MAYFAIR

CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
JUNE 15 AND 16

CAMERON THEATRE
TUESDAY, JUNE 20

No End to Jeep Bumps; Film Makes Deeper Impression

Hollywood realism is much harder on an actress than most movie-goers suspect. "I've never been so banged-up in a picture in all my life," declared Kay Francis during the filming at 20th Century-Fox of "Four Jills In A Jeep," which opens Thursday at the Cameron Theatre.

The picture broadly parallels the adventures she shared with Carole Landis, Martha Raye and Mitzi Mayfair while entertaining our fighting men in England and North Africa.

It features them with Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra, John Harvey, Phil Silvers and introduces Dick Haynes, radio's sensational singing star. Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda and George Jessel, who acts as master of ceremonies, appear as guest stars.

"On the tour," explained Miss Frances, "we went through an incident only once. Going through similar incidents for the screen means as many as twelve "takes' in addition to the rehearsals.

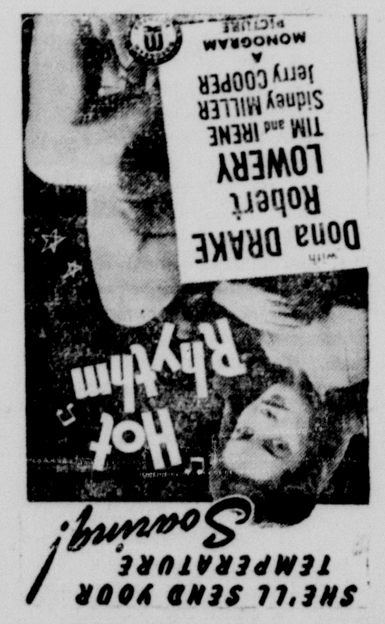
"Take Mitzi, for example. She ended her jitterbug number on the tour by carrying a soldier off stage over her shoulder. For a scene in the picture she had to do it eleven times in one morning, then spend the afternoon holding the solider over her shoulder forteen times for the still photographer.

"Whereas we got one good bump at a time in the jeep we rode overseas, for the picture we did a scene seven times and the bump made a much deeper impression.

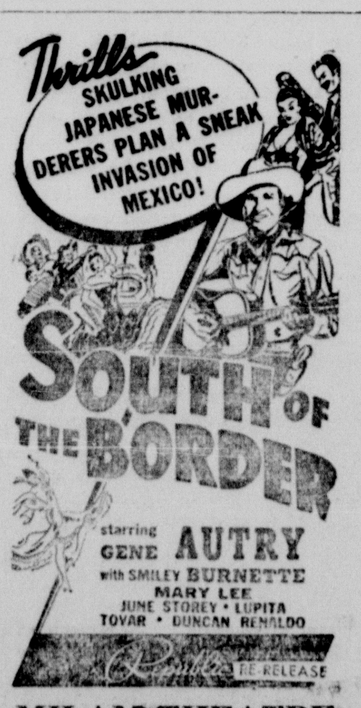
"All in all, this has been my most strenuous film chore by far."

Buy more than before.

CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
JUNE 22 AND 23



CAMERON THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21



MILAM THEATRE
Friday and Saturday,
JUNE 16 AND 17

MOVIE STARS COMING HERE FOR BOND RALLY

Three movie stars will be in Cameron Saturday, June 24 for a 5th War Loan rally.

The stars are Bill Elliott, star of western films and Jimmy Wakely who is a singer and appears in westerns with his trio. The glamor touch will be Adelee Mara, new star of the screen.

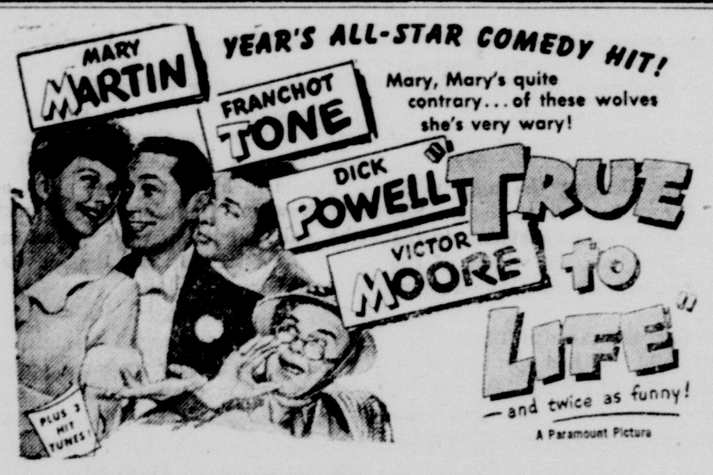
John Prude of the Swift Theatres announced the bond tour Saturday. The stars come through the arrangement of the army. Stores will be asked to close. Bonds will be sold.

Additional details will be arranged by an advance man who will be here early next week.

Mrs. J. K. Miller of Bryan is visiting relatives and friends in and around Cameron.

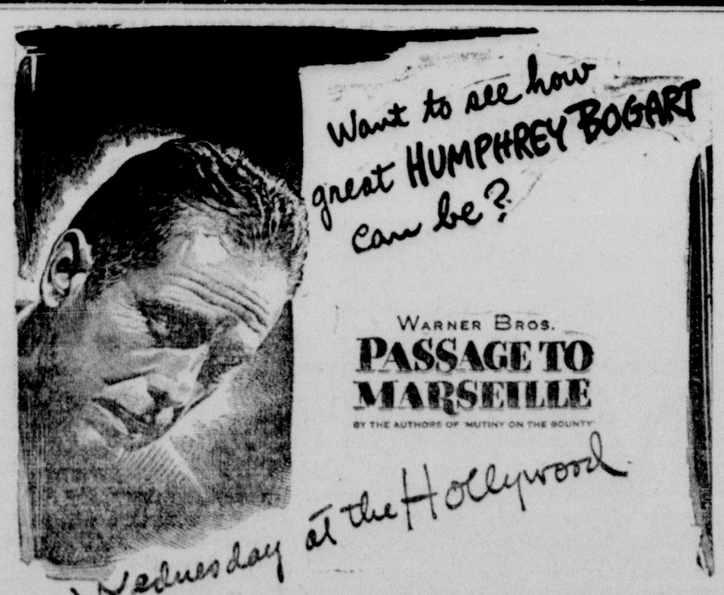
HUMPHREY BOGART
AGAIN ELECTRIFIES THE SCREEN!
Warners'
PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE
By the authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty"
CLAUDE RAINS · MICHELE MORGAN · PHILIP DORN
SYDNEY GREENSTREET · HELMUT DANTINE · PETER LORRE
GEORGE TOBIAS · A Hal B. Wallis Production
Directed by Michael Curtiz

CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
JUNE 18 AND 19



THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, JUNE 18

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 22 AND 23


Want to see how great HUMPHREY BOGART can be?
WARNER BROS.
PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE
BY THE AUTHORS OF "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"
Wednesday at the Hollywood

CLAUDE RAINS · MICHELE MORGAN · PHILIP DORN · SYDNEY GREENSTREET · HELMUT DANTINE
PETER LORRE · GEO. TOBIAS · A HAL B. WALLIS PRODUCTION · DIRECTED BY MICHAEL CURTIZ
Screen Play by Casey Robinson & Jack Moffitt · From a Novel by Chas. Nordhoff & James Norman Hall · Music by Max Steiner

THE CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 18 AND 19

Sgt. Svetlik Keeps Them Flying; Now At English Base

Sgt. Albert Svetlik, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Svetlik of Rt. 2 Buckholts, is now overseas, helping to "keep 'em flying" with the Aircraft Section of a large Air Service Command depot "somewhere in England."

Sgt. Svetlik and the men of this section help to keep our combat planes the best in the aerial battle being fought in the skies over Germany by adding the most up-to date improvements to ships after the new inventions are perfected.

Sgt. Svetlik is one of the men recently commended by Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz, Commanding General of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, when production at the depot was increased by over 100 per cent.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by the Civil Service, at Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La., as a Aircraft Machinist.

Mrs. Theresa Rose has concluded a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Etta Manning.

Franklin Fikes of Houston is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. L. Fikes who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. O. B. Mackensen and son, Wallace, of Baton Rouge, La., arrived Wednesday for a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Katharyn K. Robbins. She will return next week as she is teaching in the L. S. U. on regular term and will assist during the summer months term. Mrs. Robbins will also have as week end guests, her daughter, Mrs. Jack Newton and husband of Houston.

Miss Olimpia Thompson, the newly appointed manager of Duke & Ayres, Store here, has returned from her summer vacation, and visited with friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Rogers.

CAMERON THEATRE
SATURDAY, JUNE 17

"INVASION"

For the First Time Actual Scenes of Great Battle Which Landed Allied Forces in France

CAMERON THEATRE
Sunday and Monday June 18-19
950 Feet of Film Showing Invasion
See Our Doughboys Storm the Beaches and Witness Great Naval and Air Battles.
SUNDAY AND MONDAY AT CAMERON THEATRE

Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16
"FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP"
Kay Francis, Carole Landis and Joan Fontaine

Saturday, June 17
"JACK LONDON"
Machael O'Shea and Susan Hayward

Sunday and Monday, June 18 and 19
"PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE"
Humphry Bogart and Michele Morgan

Tuesday, June 20
"THE LODGER"
Laird Cregar and Merle Oberon

Wednesday, June 21
"HOT RHYTHM"
Dona Drake and Robert Lowery

Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23
"WHAT A WOMAN"
Rosalind Russell and Brain Aherne

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17
"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"
Gene Autry

Sunday, June 18
"TRUE TO LIFE"
Mary Martin, Franchot Tone and Dick Powell

NEWS FROM MILANO

Miss Ruby Stevenson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson of Milano, and Charlie Geredes of Caldwell were united in marriage June 3, at 8:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Caldwell with Rev. Andrews, pastor, performing the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful dress of dark blue sheer with white accessories. Her flowers were Gardenias. The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Brennan, who wore Copen Hagen blue and carried pink carnations. It was a double ring ceremony. Upon their return to Milano they were given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Braun with a few invited guests. After the reception they left for a short wedding trip. After their return they will be at their apartment in Caldwell until their home is finished.

Mrs. Ida Howes entertained with a social Saturday night in honor of her grand son, Jack Worbington of Bryan. Games of various kinds were enjoyed till a late hour. There were several couples present and a pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served.

A. M. Hill of Clovis, N. M., is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Dan Robinson.

R. E. Thweatt and daughter, Mrs. Johnston attended the funeral of Lee Smith in Mart Sunday.

Charlie Brannon received a message Wednesday from Houston stating that his wife had had a stroke and was seriously ill in the Methodist Hospital there. He left immediately for Houston and found her some better. We are all hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edward and Jack Worbington of Bryan were week end guests of Mrs. Ida Howes.

The Baptist pastor and family have arrived in Milano to make their home during the summer months. Then they will return to Waco where he is in school.

Southwestern Life To Buy $10,000 in War Bonds Here

Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas will buy Ten Thousand dollars in bonds of the 5th War Loan issue in Milam county, it was announced at noon Tuesday by S. E. Brogdon, agent for the company.

Southwestern Life now has some 40 million dollars in United States Government Bonds and will purchase several millions of the current issue.

The $10,000 purchase here will be credited to Milam county's quota and is the largest individual purchase yet reported.

JUNE IN HISTORY

June 13, 1778—France aided American colonies.

Mrs. J. L. Clinton, formerly teacher of music at Yoe High School, now of Houston, is spending part of her vacation in Cameron, and will return to her work in Houston Sunday.

Cameron Thunderbolt Pilot, Lt. Billy Batte Bryan Shoots Down 3 German Planes Invasion Day Over Coast of France; Was Among First in Combat

Lt. Billy Batte Bryan, Thunderbolt fighter pilot, one of ten Texans to reach the coast of France in the pre-dawn invasion hours Tuesday, was involved in a singular exploit when he was engaged by four Messersmit fighters.

Lt. Bryan who was revealed in early dispatches to have engaged in a dog fight over the French coast, first was reported to have shot down one German plane, disabled another and finding still another on the tail of his ship, dived out of the danger to recover his position.

A later dispatch which was published in the Austin American of Friday morning said that Lt. Bryan in the flight got lost from his squadron and was engaged by 4 German planes. He shot down two of the planes and disabled another. The fourth German fled the battle while Lieut. Bryan made his way back to his English base.

No further details were available regarding Lt. Bryan's exploit. He is the son of John Bryan of Cameron and has been in combat over France and Germany for several months. When invasion orders were given and along with nine other Texans he was the first airman to reach the coast of France and to engage the Germans.

Mrs. William Englebrecht and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Schwinger of Houston were in Cameron Sunday for the funeral of their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fikes and daughter of Houston, visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

Mrs. Helen Manning, Mrs. Frank Barrett and Mrs. Coley Barrett of Yarrellton transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

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The TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY REPORTS TO YOU ON ITS PERFORMANCE DURING 1943

THIS COMPANY, during the war-year 1943, produced more electric power than ever before in its history. Every requirement for electricity was met promptly and effectively . . . for military installations . . . for war industries . . . for all of its regular residential, farm, commercial and industrial customers . . . and, in addition, the Company helped substantially in supplying needed power to adjoining areas of the great Southwest. Thus, did this Company's policy of planning and building ahead of actual requirements serve greatly in this time of national crisis. Here follows a few of the highlights of the Company's performance during 1943.

40,000 HORSEPOWER ADDED

Addition of a huge 40,000-horsepower turbo-generator increased the total capacity of the Trinidad power station to 158,000 horsepower . . . bringing the combined capability of the nine generating stations of the Company to 189,142 horsepower. Construction of the new power unit was started before Pearl Harbor . . . completed at a time when more power was needed in the Southwest for the war program.

EMPLOYEES SERVE WAR PROGRAM

More than 300 regular employees of Texas Power & Light Company are now in the Nation's armed forces . . . serving on every front. The employees on the home-front are actively engaged in all types of war work . . . selling War Bonds and Stamps . . . Buying War Bonds themselves . . . taking part in the various civilian war activities.

MEETING WAR NEEDS ELSEWHERE

Through its vast network of transmission lines, the Company supplied electric power throughout the year to the Southwest Power Pool for delivery to a war plant in Arkansas . . . and, during the latter part of the year, made additional needed power available to adjacent areas.

TAX BILL EXCEEDS PAYROLL

The Company made a substantial contribution to Victory through its 1943 taxes . . . the largest item of operating expenses, amounting to $2,743,000, an increase of 42.6 per cent over 1942, and more than double those of 1940. The Company's taxbill in 1943 was equivalent to an average of $16.92 for each customer served, and exceeded by 21 per cent the total of the Company's operating payroll.

SERVING THE HOME FRONT

Assisting customers in care and use of war-scarce appliances . . . training repairmen to replace those taken by war activities . . . providing counsel in food-preservation, plans for increased food-production . . . cooperating with the Red Cross, War Chest and other wartime home-front activities . . . are some of the additional ways the Company contributed to the Victory program.

SERVING A VITAL AREA

This Company serves a 52-county area in Texas, comprising 445 communities, of which more than 92 per cent have populations of less than 2,500. At the end of the year the Company was serving 162,022 customers, of which more than 25,000 were rural and farm homes. We were also supplying power at wholesale to 19 R.E.A. Cooperatives which serve a large number of additional farm homes. Among the Company's customers are many military installations and war industries.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

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JEFFERSON B. WHITE
Editor and Publisher

HEALTH UNIT

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calling for the barest minimum in which the state would participate. This plan entails a total cost of $12.-900 and the local governments would have to pay half which would be $6,-450. No doubt this plan will be rejected because it does not provide, in the opinion of those in close touch with the unit, sufficient help to achieve anything like a service the money would demand. If this bare minimum plan were adopted Robertson county would not co-operate and could not be expected to do so because the program would call for only occasional visits there of the Supervisor and sanitarian.

The more probable plan to adopt would be the one calling for a slight decrease in personnel and which would cost $15,300 and of this amount local governments will have to pay $7,-650.

At present local governments are paying $5,300 which includes $900 paid by the City of Cameron. As public health units progressed in Texas the plan gradually reached the stage where local government would pay half the cost.

It can be seen that if the third plan mentioned here is adopted the local governments will have to increase their contributions by $2350. At present they are paying a total of $5300. As the unit now operates some $13,000 is paid by the state.

The largest item is salaries and traveling expenses. The personnel includes: Director; two Sanitarians; 2 Junior Nurses; 1 Clerk and 1 Junior Clerk, and 4 part time Clinicians.

In major aspect the unit must be judged on the basis of what it is doing to improve public health. There has been sharp criticism of the unit for failure to achieve enforcement of sanitary conditions in the cities, especially in Cameron, but a study of the record will reveal that much work which does not cover the phase criticised, has been done.

On file in the office of Conn R. Isaacs, County Auditor, will be found a report for the first 5 months of this year. Immunizing children and adults against diseases is a major function. It is shown that for the past 5 months 819 were vaccinated against diptheria; 1986 against typhoid and 863 against small pox.

Social diseases which have become an alarming indictment of governments because of failure to take precatuions, figure largely in the unit records. In the 5 months 211 patients were admited and 1816 patients visited the clinic. There were 57 tubercular cases. A total of 25 maternity cases were reported and 91 infants were treated. Pre school cases number 139 and 5 crippled children received attention.

Syphilis, widely prevalent, came in for the larger share of treatments. There were 535 cases of syphilis.

Undulent fever has been reported here but the unit records do not show any patients. This is explained by the fact that local physicains are treating these fever cases. Commonly undlent fever comes from milk. The Herald will report on this phase of public health in a few days.

One case of typhoid fever has been reported at the clinic this year, a number insignificant as compared to years before public health work was begun.

A large per cent of the work of the unit has been done in food markets and restaurants. There are 87 eating establishments and 61 stores and markets on the report. Inspections are so numerous there was almost an average of two a day for the 5 months of 1944.

ELMER SCHWINGER

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Elmer Schwinger, lost his life on June 22, 1942, when his ship was torpedoed and burned in Gulf waters. Thus two sons of the family have lost their lives in the present war. Max Schwinger, Sr., father of the boys, is a World War No. 1 veteran and a holder of the Purple Heart decoration.

Elmer Schwinger was the last surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Schwinger. The father, deeply affected by the shocking news of the loss of his only surviving son, said that funeral services were being planned for Sunday afternoon, June 11 with burial at Ben Arnold.

Schwinger was the fifth Cameron boy to die in the Gulf. They were: Jack Pond, Woodrow Ermis, Max Schwinger, Jr., a brother of Elmer Schwinger and Frank Isbell.

The tug, Gypsy Prince, was in dry dock and being repaired when the explosion occured. Schwinger, according to information received here, had finished breakfast and had returned to his cabin aboard the tug. His body was found by crew men and dock workers shortly after the explosion.

Schwinger was an enlisted man in the Maritime service and had been with the company since 1941. Schwinger, Jack Pond and Neil Horstmann all entered the service of the company in 1941. Horstmann left to go to the ocean transport service and is on an oil tanker and Jack Pond lost his life when a German submarine torpedoed his ship in Gulf waters.

The telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Schwinger announcing the death of their son reached Cameron around noon Friday. It came from the War Shipping Administration through the Sabine Transportation Company.

An investigation was being made to determine the cause of the explosion.

Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Green, Jr., and family spent a few days vacation in Galveston this week.

WANT-ADS

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

Grass is to be poisoned near the fence of Frank Hass farm. This is 1-2 mile east of Buckholts Highway 36. All people having cattle running on the highway should keep close watch not to let their cattle eat near this fence.

"Will not be responsible for cattle eating this grass."

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Political Announcements

The Cameron Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1944:

For Congress 11th District:
W. R. POAGE.

For State Senator:
KYLE VICK.

For Representative 64th District:
A. N. GREEN.

For Representative 65th District::
HENRY G. LEHMAN.

For Judge 20th Judicial District:
JOHN WATSON.
ROY BASKIN.

For District Clerk:
W. B. SKELTON.
GRADY ALLEN.
MRS. ISABELLE MOODY.

For County Judge:
JEFF T. KEMP.

For County Attorney:
ED. GUNN.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
BILL ALEX BONDS.

For County Treasurer:
R. A. (Woodsie) DEVERS.
VERA FISHER.

For County Clerk:
HOMER NABOURS.

For Sheriff:
CARL C. BLACK.
CLARENCE D. McCALL.

For Commissiner Precinct 2:
GRADY STIDHAM.
LOUIS J. RASKA.
W. W. (Dock) MARKHAM.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
WOMACK BRASHEAR.

For Constable, Precinct 1:
B. F. BAILEY.

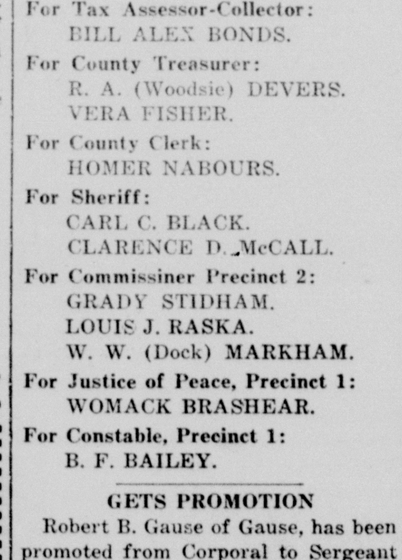
GETS PROMOTION

Robert B. Gause of Gause, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

Sgt. Gause enlisted in the service on February 16, 1942, and received his basic training at San Diego, Calif. He has seen extensive duty with the Marines in the South Pacific and is now assigned as an aerial gunnery instructor at Cherry Point. Before enlistment he was a rancher and aerial photo engineer at Gause.

NOTICE

The baby chick season is coming to a close—last hatch June 13th. Several hundred two week old pullets going at a reduced day old price. See us for all your poultry needs. Ideal Hatchery & Poultry Farm, Cameron, Texas. 101tf



June 28 is Old Rag Day; Father George J. Duda Heads Collection Drive; Public Asked To Aid In Vital Salvage Drive For War Effort Here

Our government is now asking for old rags of every kind and description including wool hats, but no worsteds, to help further the war effort. Our leaders have designated June 28th as Old Rag Day, and I am calling you to exert every effort possible to make the drive 100 per cent.

In our Waste Paper Drive, we have a man, who demonstrated his ability as a "Go-getter," as well as a leader, and that man in none other than Father Duda, who is taking over this drive at my suggestion and you will be hearing from him in a few days.

It is our suggestion that each citizzen see that the rags are concentrated at some church of your choice not later than June 28th. Then we ask your co-operation in seeing that from this point of concentration they are delivered to your nearest Waste Paper Storage Building, immediately, June 29, or 30.

It is our further suggestion, that if any church wishes to benefit by their part in the drive, to weigh all the rags and hand the total weight receipt to some person in charge of the Waste Paper Room, where the rags are delivered. Arrangements have been made for the rags to net $1.25 per hundred pounds.

Remember tho, no one helping in the drive happens to be in the salvage business; we can not, therefore buy rags from individuals. Just think in terms of being patriotic, GIVE and feel like you have done something for your country. Buying Bonds is good business, which is lending for interest on the investment. It is GIVING NOTHING.

Yours very truly,
S. E. Brogdon, Chairman.
Milam County, Salvage Committee.

7 Honor Students In Grammar School Graduating Class

The graduating class at Ada Henderson School for 1944 has 7 honor students as follows:

Martha Black, Bobby Ray Jackson, Susan Rossen, Joyce Rosenberg, Dick Stedman, Anita Dusek and Doris Faye Price.

In two published accounts of the graduation exercises at Ada Henderson school, the name of Doris Faye Price was omited through error or otherwise. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Price and has been very active as a member of the 8th Grade. She was director of the class singing.

Doris Faye will enter high school this fall with a high scholastic average and her many friends and the many friends of her parents will be happy to know of their daughter's fine progress.

Mrs. Ed Gunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Sanders in Rosenburg this week.

August Horelica of Ad Hall was a business vistor in Cameron Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Sicentist, on Sunday, June 18.

The Golden Text is: "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hand"(Heb. 1:10:)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalms 90:1, 2.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual, and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal." (Page 547.)

R. A. Marak, who is employed at Camp Hood is enjoying a short vacation in Cameron.

Buy more than before.

REPORTS FOR DUTY

Great Falls Montana—Lt. Roy Lewis Vaughan of Cameron, reported for duty with the 7th Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Great Falls, Montana, May 29, 1944.

Lt. Vaughan is the husband of Gloria M. Vaughan of Cameron.

CARD OF THANKS

We want our friends and neighbors to know of our deep gratitude to them for their kindness to us at the recent death of our son and brother, Elmer Schwinger. We will not forget how much your words of sympathy and acts of kindness meant to us in these trying hours of our great sorrow. We thank those who gave flowers to express their sympathy and to all who in any way assisted us.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwinger.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyroch.

Mrs. H. R. Thompson has returned to her home from the Cameron Hospital following a major operation.

Verlie Tucker of Camp Hood visited relatives and friends in Cameron Wednesday.

Mrs. Lad Janes of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

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69c-79c

Brooms, "Good Ones"—
$1.25-$1.49

Kerr Self Sealing Jar Lids—
2 boxes 25c

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This Beachhead

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You're an American—you have a duty, too! Here's your chance to do your share—to fight by their side on every bitter beachhead in the world. The 5th War Loan is on—the biggest Drive for Dollars in all history. You know how you can help: BUY WAR BONDS WITH EVERY DOLLAR YOU HAVE! Now is the time to buy extra Bonds—as many as you can.

If you are already buying Bonds on a payroll savings plan, whoever you are, whatever you do, ask yourself this question: "What did I do today that some mother's son should die for me tonight?" Then double the Bonds you bought before make them know you're with them. And not next week or next month, but NOW, when every bullet and every dollar counts MOST.

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POAGE

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here is such that I can properly be absent from Washington, I will be home. At that time it will be my pleasure to give my friends a full account of my work. I have sought to keep the people of our district informed of my votes and actions ever since I have been in Washington through my weekly letters which many of you have read. I have never failed to state my views frankly and fully.

My first concern is, and the first concern of every loyal American heart should be, the prompt and successful prosecution of the war to the end that we may destroy our enemies and return our boys to their homes at the earliest possible date with the minimum loss of life. I have consistently supported every measure to strengthen and support our armed forces. In fact, I urged such action long before the outbreak of war as is evidenced by my vote to fortify Guam, to enlarge our Navy, and to maintain our Army (when a change of one vote would have resulted in demobilization less than four months before Pearl Harbor.)

After the war is won, we must see that it stays won. This involves prompt and effective readjustment at home so as to avoid as far as possible the depressing effect on post war unemployment. It also involves adequate provision for our returning soldiers and sailors. I have supported legislation to protect our domestic economy and to assist our returning service men, but we must do more.—We must make it impossible for the outlaw nations to again plunge this world into chaos. This can only be done effectively by the co-operative effort of the peace-loving nations of the world. We simply cannot hope to maintain world peace if we refuse to co-operate with other nations. We must abandon the old policies of isolation and appeasement. America is the world's greatest power, and we must recognize that fact and accept the responsibility that goes with power. We can maintain world peace only through strength, fair dealings and reasonable international co-operation.

Since I have represented you, I have tried to fairly reflect the wishes of the people of our district. It is not always possible to know your views. On most questions you have had no opportunity to express yourselves. In such cases I have tried to do the thing I thought you would want me to do if you had all of the information before you that I had. I have done my own thinking. I have supported the President when he was right, and I have thought his foreign policy and his administration of the war were outstanding. On the other hand, I have not been a rubber stamp, and I never expect to be. On domestic issues I have championed the legitimate rights of labor for fair wages and the right to organize, but I have not hesitated to express my opposition to such policies as those involving the appeasement of John L. Lewis and the efforts to destroy our southern tradition of racial segragation.

I think I represent the finest and best constituency in the entire country. The people of Central Texas are my neighbors and my friends. I hope you will feel justified in retaining "your hired man." Call on me when I can help you. With best wishes, I am

Yours for Victory,
W. R. POAGE, Congressman,
11th Texas District.

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United States Employment Service

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June 22nd, 9:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
CAMERON, TEXAS

POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

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this additional horsepower will play an important role in assuring "power security" for industries planning to convert to peace-time manufacturing after Victory.

In addition to completing the turbine installation and providing facilities to serve military installations and war industries, the Company's expansion program in 1943 further included the conversion of four steam boilers at Trinidad from lignite burning to use of natural gas fuel, the erection of a 132-kv switching station at Sherman to receive electric power from the new government-financed Denison Dam hydro-electric station, and the installation of certain carrier-current communication, tele-metering and automatic load control equipment at various points.

Contribution of the Texas Power & Light Company to victory, the report discloses, extended far beyond merely rendering adequate electric power service to its customers. During 1943, T P & L employees sold $1,132,418 in War Bonds and Stamps to the general public, bringing the total such sales since the activity began in 1942 to $1,867,539. In addition, at December 31, 1943, the employees themselves purchasing War Bonds through payroll deductions at the rate of $23,059 per month, or more than a quarter of a million dollars a year.

The report stressed the Company's close co-operation with Red Cross, War Chest, and other civic wartime activities. Much of the Company's advertising was devoted to support of War Bonds sales, Army and Navy enlistment programs, and wartime conservation programs.

The report tells of a comprehensive program inaugurated by the Texas Power & Light Company to assist its customers in meeting wartime problems which included informing customers as to approved methods of caring for and using electrical equipment, conducting training schools to develop reliable appliance repairmen, stimulating interest in the growth of Victory Gardens, and furnishing information on nutrition, methods of canning and dehydrating foods. Special aid was directed to farm and rural customers through a monthly bulletin. "Farm Electrification News," which published plans and instructions for building home-made electrical farm equipment from non-critical materials.

More than 300 T P & L employees were serving in the armed forces at the close of 1943, and the annual report pays tribute to them and to the remaining employees, who despite the handicaps of reduced personnel and intensified operation, achieved the best safety record in the history of the Company.

Under the Company-sponsored program for employee welfare, a total of $20,458 was paid to employees or their beneficiaries during 1943, covering hospitalization, sick benefits and death claims.

At the end of the year the Company was serving 162,022 customers, an increase of 5,894 during the year.

T P & L operating revenues for 1943 increased 10 per cent over 1942. A large portion of this gain, however, was absorbed by higher operating expenses and taxes. Taxes amounted to $2,743,008, or an average of $16.92 per customer served. The taxes paid by the Company exceeded its total payroll by 21 per cent.

Noteworthy in these days of rising living costs was the fact that the average household user of T P & L service in 1943 paid 36 per cent less per kilowatt-hour than in 1929.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County Greeting:

A child's laxative **your child should LIKE**

When your child needs a laxative give him one he will probably enjoy taking—pleasant tasting Syrup of Black-Draught. Given as directed, it is usually mild in action, yet effective.
Caution, Use Only as Directed

WEDNESDAY SALE OF BONDS IS $4,568,75

Bond sales Wednesday showed a slight increase over sales for Tuesday in the City of Cameron and indications were that workers would soon report large invstments in victory.

Total sales for Wednesday in the city was $4,568.75 These figures were reported by the Cameron banks.

Employes of the Texas Power & Light Company are selling bonds and as usual contributing well to the drive. Of the total amount reported for Wednesday the company accounted for $637.50.

Total sales in the city thus far is $13,967.75.

Body German Prisoner Recovered From Creek

Belton—The body of a German prisoner of war, who military authorities belived had faked a drowning to escape from the camp, had been recovered Friday from a creek at Camup Hood. The prisoner, Kurt Winkler, 21, was on a work detail within the camp when guards saw him fall into the water.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Annie Senkel, et vir to Howard C. Meyer, 136 acres of the David Gallier league, $10.

W. Connell Clement to Frank J. Clement, Jr., et als, 200 acres of the Erice P. Duncan grant, $1 and other considerations.

What News Will General Eisenhower Get From Us?

You know now what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are battering and smashing at our foe—sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America—what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis—the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before—must buy double . . . yes, triple . . . the Bonds we bought last time.

Our men expect to hear that we are buying double—that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can—that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us. Will you personally see that they get it?

AND HERE ARE 5 MORE REASONS FOR BUYING EXTRA BONDS IN THE 5TH!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investments in the the world!
2. War Bonds return you $4 for every $3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep Prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

BOND RALLY TUESDAY NIGHT SPURS WORKERS

Fifth War Loan workers here felt Wedensday that quick work would be made of the quota drive in the city of Cameron.

E. C. Cole, local director, and master of ceremonies at the Bond Rally Tuesday night, expressed belief that the work would be quickly done here and the rally gave inspiration for heavy buying to support the great victory drive in France.

Sgt. E. W. Mayes from McClosky Hospital proved the spark which set off great enthusiasm. Sgt. Mayes was among first 600 Americans to land at Casablanca in the African campaign in 1942, fought through Sicily and was wounded a short time before the Italians and Germans gave up the island.

Sgt. Mayes, humorous and with great spirit despite his condition, brought one of the most inspiring talks of the year to Cameron. He was driving a truck in Northern Sicily when an enemy shell exploded. The machine was lifted into the air and with it Sgt. Mayes who lost both legs.

Chas. M. Hicks, chairman for the War Finance Committee in the county outlined the organization campaign for the 5th War Loan.

O. M. Smith, District representative of the Treasury Department, spoke at length to explain the securities and to urge their purchase.

Local worker captains of the city spoke, outlining their plans. They are Rudolph Richter, A. W. McCullin, J. Albert Young and Albert Collins.

Cameron Bond Quota $70,000; 5th Loan Opens June 12th

Cameron's bond quota in the 5th War Loan is $70,000.

The 5th War Loan drive begins Monday, June 12. At a meeting held here Tuesday night workers were named and supplies distributed.

The E bond quota for Milam county is $265,000. The overall quota is $1,535,000.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Epperson of Houston, are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperson here. Dr. Epperson formerly was a prominent physician of Cameron.

TWO GERMAN ARMIES DESTROYED BY YANKS

Rome, capital of the ancient world and since 1871 of modern Italy, was captured Sunday night by the American 5th Army under General Mark W. Clark and the Germans driven out.

General Clark announced the fall of Rome at 9:15 p. m. through release to news agencies. The central war time was 2:15 p. m. Sunday.

The Germans fled the city but not without serious loss of men and equipment. General Clark, a Virginian, said that in all the drive launched in May had accounted for 20 thousand German prisoners and untold quantities of war materials, hastily abandoned by the Germans in their flight.

Two German armies, the 10th and 14th, were destroyed and General Clark said he hid not believe either of the armies would be able to fight again.

Americans were mopping up in Rome by 9:30 with small operations. One German scout car was demolished in front of the Bank of Italy.

As a result of the capture and liberation of Rome is was expected that King Victor Emauel will give up his throne in favor of his son, Prince Umberto. Somewhere in German protected territory Benito Mussolini, whose chin interfered with world traffic, but who lost his empire because he was the soft underbelly of the Axis, issued an appeal to the people of Rome to make the occupation of the city as hard as possible for the invaders.

The Germans made no effort to minimize the loss of the Italian Capital which they have held since the fall of Mussolini which came when the Allies landed on Italian soil.

General Clark said the capture of Rome was a great victory.

The American 5th Army, troops that had been cupped up on the Anzio beach head broke into the city of Rome early Sunday and by 9:15 p. m. had mopped up every Nazi in the city.

General Clark's 5th army lost little time but pushed on beyond the city north and west where the Germans were hastily running to what is believed to be their new fighting line on the Po river.

A news cast heard at noon said that roads in Eastern Germany and in the western Balkans were crowded with people leaving the cities. There was considerable unrest in the Balkans.

Meanwhile the British 8th Army was advancing rapidly in the face of stiff opposition.

As the American 5th Army pushed on they were leaving a trail of dead Germans and much equipment.

Rome was believed to have been saved from destruction by the brilliance of the encircling movement; that the Germans concluded they could not defend the city because to do so would bring down upon them the responsibility for its destruction and also it would have involved too great a gamble with manpower.

Some destruction was wrought in the city but it was not bombed and little artillery fire was necessary.

Germans Fooled As Normandy Coast Is Hit By Invasion

The element of surprise, chief among tactical weapons in modern warfare, served the Allies well in the invasion of the continent.

The Germans were caught off guard when the initial landings were made on Normandy and at the mouth of the Seine river.

So complete was the surprise that the Germans could not cope with the situation and before they had time to organize any resistance the landing force had established their positions and pushed as much as ten miles inland by 10 a. m. central war time.

The so called invasion wall erected by the Germans proved to be impotent for by mid-morning all the big guns had been silenced by aircraft and by warships bombarding from channel waters.

David McLain, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLain has returned to his home after having his tonsils removed at the Newton Memorial Hospital.

CAMP & CAMP

ATTORNEYS

E. A. Camp E. B. Camp

Office at

CAMERON and ROCKDALE

GERMANS FAIL WITH BIG COUNTER ATTACKS

German armies were counter attacking with great force and determination Wednesday but were fought to a standstill by the Allies. Our armies have penetrated 30 miles inland to capture Caumont.

Re-inforcements continue to pour into the beach heads of France. The Germans are said to have about 4 divisions in the vicinity of Caen.

A night air attack was loosed on France, Belgium and Germany by Fortress bombers and Marauders.

At noon it was said that Allies now control some 700 square miles of French territory.

The 5th and 8th Armies in Italy have been slowed up by German resistance.

Mrs. Brooks Brady of Houston had her tonsils removed at Cameron Hospital early this week.

Mrs. Roy Griffith of Cameron left Friday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends in Houston.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield that their son 1st. Lt. J. C. Mayfield, Jr., has been promoted from the rank of 1st. Lt. to Captain. He is now stationed at Randolph Field as an instructor.

W. W. Caddell of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron Friday.

A Citizens Pledge In Wartime America

"I pledge myself to the common cause by eager submission to any sacrifice that hastens victory."

JOE D. BASS

Electrical Contracting and Repairing

PHONE 418.

Roping Club Rodeo Here On July 2nd

Cameron Roping Club will sponsor a Rodeo here Sunday, July 2, 1944, it was announced by John S. Batte.

Advertising matter is now being distributed. The Rodeo will be held in Wilson Ledbetter Park and cash prizes have been announced.

The program will include a full number of events including a grand entry of Rodeo performers.

JUNE IN HISTORY

June 10, 1940—Italy enters the war.

June 11, 1942—U. S. and Russia agree on second war front.

WALLACE AND WALLACE

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Over First National Bank

Cameron, Texas

Mrs. Ella Dobbins of near Waco, has gone to spend the summer with her daughter and husband in Canada.

Dr. W. G. Fontaine of Jones Prairie was a business visitor in Cameron Wednesday.

Striblings' Calf Scours Prescription

For the treatment of dietary diarrhea. Used for 8 years in the Stribling herd. Guaranteed to get the job done in yours. Big bottle—enough to treat several animals—sells for $1.00. At present cattle prices, you can't afford to take chances, so we suggest you drop in today for a bottle to have on hand for emergency use. (And a bottle of **Striblings' "Pink Eye" Powder** on hand might enable you to stop an outbreak early, before serious losses occur.) This store is the exclusive agency in this town for all **Striblings' Animal Health Products.**

DUSEKS PHARMACY

First National Bank Building

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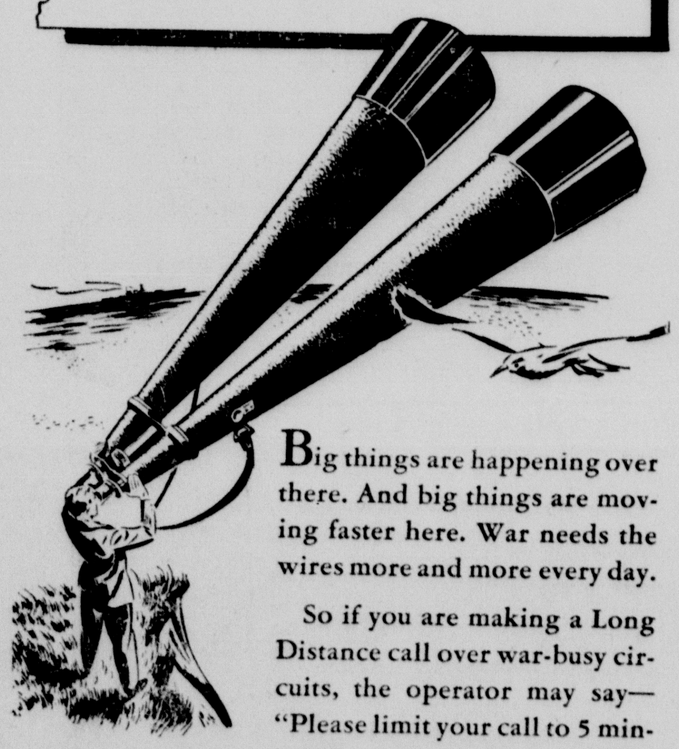
Insurance

'For your every need'

CAMERON, TEXAS

If you could see what's happening over there



Big things are happening over there. And big things are moving faster here. War needs the wires more and more every day.

So if you are making a Long Distance call over war-busy circuits, the operator may say—"Please limit your call to 5 minutes."

That's to help more calls get through during rush periods.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

They Rationed Everything

The Pilgrims knew they were ill-prepared for one of the cruelest winters that resolute men, women and children ever had to face. Foreseeing trials that would challenge their endurance, they treasured their scanty store of food and rationed every helping.

But, when a Spring and Summer of strenuous labor rewarded them with an abundant harvest, the Pilgrims were grateful—but not alone for food. They felt they were well on their way toward an established home in a new world, bright with freedom, security and a promising future for their children. America's goal has never changed. And for such a goal rationing is a small price to contribute. "Food Fights For Freedom".

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In addition to supplying the armed forces with glider and bomber fuselage frames, wing parts, gun turret parts and foodstuffs, Anheuser-Busch produces materials which go into the manufacture of: Rubber • Aluminum • Munitions • Medicines • B Complex Vitamins • Hospital Diets • Baby Foods • Bread and other Bakery products • Vitamin-fortified cattle feeds • Batteries • Paper • Soap and textiles—to name a few.

What ration points bring to our tables today would have seemed like banquets to generations of our forefathers—but you have Budweiser, too, to make simple wartime meals taste better.

Budweiser

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Personal Mention

Misses Elsie and Edna Kelm of Ben Arnold were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Hlavacek of Ad Hall was a business visitor in Cameron Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Chamberlain of Walkers Creek was a Cameron business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Petru has returned to her work at the J. C. Penney Co., after a period of illness.

Miss Bettie Joyce Metcalf became the bride of Pfc. William A. Ramsey of a camp in S. C. Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, Judge Jeff T. Kemp reading the ceremony in his office. The bride lives at Milano.

Pvt. Harold Balhorn of Camp Shelby, Miss., is at home on furlough visiting relatives and friends.

Joe G. Moore of Gause, formerly with the New York Giants was in Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. McFarland of Port Arthur, has been visiting Mrs. C. N. Green the past week, leaving Wednesday of this week for Austin where she will visit a daughter before going home.

W. F. Sharp of Davilla was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Ross has received word from her son, Petty Officer 3rd Class Eldridge Rhea that he has recently returned to his company somewhere in New Guinea after a period of illness in a hospital there.

Mrs. O. W. Erlanson and daughters of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Maude Sample this week.

We repair any make or model radio.
Parma Radio Service.

L. L. Russell and Miss Mary Francis Thornell were united in marriage Wednesday morning, June 7th, with Judge Jeff T. Kemp reading the marriage vows in his office. Both Mr. and Mrs. Russell live at Milano where he is engaged in farming.

Mrs. M. L. Locklin and daughter, Lorene of Lexington visited relatives and friends in Cameron this week.

Wilma Jean Hughes and Joe Anne Carter are visiting Mrs. Bennie Carter in Sweetwater.

Chester Fikes, who is employed with Lane & Wells in Alice is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. L. Fikes and other relatives and friends in and around Cameron.

Mrs. Charles Smith, Jr., has recently moved to Fort Worth to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yancy of Abilene are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

Miss Lilian Atkinson had as Sunday guest her sister in law, Mrs. John Atkinson and her daughter, Miss Jane, of Waco and also Miss Ann Baxter also of Waco.

Mrs. Jesse Perteet and son, Tommy, Austin are visiting in the home of of Rosebud, and Mrs. Harold Behne of their sister, Mrs. W. B. Denson.

Frances Ward, Pfc. Air A. T. C. stationed at Camp Homestead, Fla., is here on a furlough to visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Lippman and husband. Pfc. W. A. C. Ward will visit with relatives in Rogers, Fort Worth and probably other places before she returns to her station at Camp Homestead.

Mrs. Dahlia Woods who is an operative patient in Cameron Hospital, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Woods has been a member of the S. W. Cheeves dry goods force for many years and will be greatly missed by her many friends over the county.

Pvt. G. C. Partee, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is at home on furlough visiting his wife and other relatives and friends in Cameron.

Mrs. Ray Dickson and daughter Ina Ray and son, of Waco visited relatives and friends in Cameron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dohnalik are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born in the Newton Memorial Hospital June 13, 1944. She has been named Theresa. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Lilian Atkinson who has been on the sick list for some time, is much improved and able to return to her duties at her office at the Fidelity Abstract Company and Insurance business.

We don't experiment with your radio—We repair it—You pay less for our service. Any made radio.
Parma Radio Service.

Miss Gloria Anita Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole, is at Glen Rose taking a course in Caravan Court, and will, after taking her course, join the Methodist caravan that will visit some weeks the different groups of young peaple in the different churches, going with a head instructor in the work, and will be in this work for around eight weeks this summer.

Pvt. Gilbert Lee Hughes and Miss Whittington were united in wedlock Saturday night, June 10th at the home of Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, Judge Kemp reading the marriage vows. The bride is from Hearne and the bride groom is in service, stationed at Camp Meade.

Miss Ruth Donaldson became the bride of Jeff McKay, Saturday June 10th with Judge Jeff T. Kemp reading the marriage vows. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKay live at Milano where he is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Austin Caldwell returned to her work in Galveston Tuesday after an extended visit with her parents and other relatives and friends in and around Cameron. She is the former Doris Mae Noey.

Mrs. Loula Rogers visited her son, J. C. Hovis at Camp Wallace Sunday. She was accompanied by Pvt. Hovis' wife. Pvt. Hovis had been sick and in a hospital there, but is up now.

Mrs. Robert H. Crowell and son Billy from Pflugerville are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lou Ann Crowell of Cameron.

Mrs. J. Moore has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Breckenridge.

Mrs. John Thweatt of Maysfield was a Cameron guest Thursday.

Pauline Laake, Registered Nurse at Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, is expected home Wednesday for a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laake and other relatives and friends.

Paul Ray Laake has returned to his home in Cameron after a short visit in Houston.

Mrs. Daisy Lewis of Galveston is visiting relatives in Cameron.

Miss Aetna Smith has returned from Alpine where she spent several weeks with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

Friends of Lt. Sam Oliver have received recent word from him which indicates that he is doing all right. He says he has seen a lot of action over enemy territory and got a souvenir from a Jerry, but his plane wasn't damaged much. Lt Oliver is the son of John Oliver of Buckholts, and is a former A & M student.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dellahunty and son of San Angelo, are here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. P. M. Dellahunty. Miss Patsy Ann Dooley, of San Angelo, a grand daughter of Dellahunty, is a guest in the home. Mr. Dellahunty is a native of Milam county, and has many friends in Cameron.

Mrs. Cora Cammer who has been visiting her children in Houston for the past five weeks, has returned home and expresses herself as having had a delightful visit.

JUNE IN HISTORY

June 8, 1872—Free mail carrier service instituted in U. S.

Lucile Stedman and Sgt. Dana Monroe to Be Married Thursday

Miss Lucile Stedman and Sgt. Dana Monroe, both of this city, will be married at First Methodist Church at 7 p. m. Thursday, June 15, 1944.

Sgt. Monroe, United States Army Air Corps, has been stationed at Las Vagas, Nevada, but currently is being transfered to Laredo, Texas. He is a gunner instructor. Sgt. Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe of this city, is a volunteer in the air corps. He was born and reared here. He nas been given a furlough of two weeks.

Miss Stedman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stedman and is with Citizens National Bank in Cameron. She is a former student at Baylor University and University of Texas. Sgt. Monroe following graduation here attended A & M College.

Following the wedding ceremony towrrow the couple will enjoy a brief honeymoon trip and will make their home in Laredo where Sgt. Monroe will continue as a gunner instructor.

Lucille Dorner and Senora Lorenz of Ben Arnold were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

PRE-NUPTIAL COURTESY

A beautiful prenuptial courtesy was tendered Mrs. Charles Bayer, a recent bride, by Mrs. Lee R. Clore, at her home when she entertained with a miscellaneous showed.

Beautiful spring roses, daisies and altheas lent floral charm to the home setting. Mrs. Bayer before her marriage to Cpl. Charles Bayer, was Miss Edna Earl Locklin, and was employed at the AAA office here.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to the charming bride who in her happy manner, thanked her friends for their remembrance.

The hostess was assisted in serving ice cream and angel food cake, by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Clore, at the close of the evening.

JUNE IN HISTORY

June 9, 1942—U. S. and Britain pool all production and food resources.

TO INSTALL LIGHTS

The City Council has let contract for installation of flood light in the new city park. This park will be used as a playground for boys at night.

JUNE IN HISTORY

June 12, 1942—Japs landed on Aleutians.

Pepsi-Cola Company Long Island City, N. Y.
Franchised Bottler—PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO., of Caldwell

A CAR LOAD OF WHEAT

We are again taking orders for Wheat and will order a car load. The last day to file your order will be Saturday June 17, 1944. The price will be $2.37 per hundred.

Leave your order and check with A. K. Gurecky at First National Bank.

Jos. Slavik, Sr.

Not Rationed
—are unit heaters for commercial establishments. They're swung from the ceiling out of the way of customers, stocks or work areas. Available for immediate installation.

LOOK AHEAD

to winter heating needs

Under rationing regulations you're more likely to find during these summer months the new gas heating equipment you need for next winter's comfort.

This is because OPA certificates for the purchase of gas room heaters are issued on a monthly quota basis to those who can qualify. During summer months there are fewer applications for these certificates. So you're more likely to secure one now when the equipment is also available. Floor furnaces are ration free.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

"Greetings, Neighbor"

Below is the latest official "OPA" price sheet effective June 1st and good generally speaking for 3 months. We thought that you would like to have a copy of this price list to tack up at home. You will notice there are 2 seperate groups of prices. Our prices by law are in the lowest group shown on this chart. "We may at times be out of some of the items listed, but our pledge to you is that while we may sell for less, we will never intentionally charge you more than the cheapest prices quoted on this sheet.

"YOURS FOR VICTORY"

	Retail Community Price Store Groups OPA 1	OPA 2
SHORTENING Hydrogenated		
Crisco, 1 lb. glass	.26	.26
Crisco, 3 lb. glass	.75	.75
Red and White, 1 lb. ctn.	.22	.22
Snowdrift, 1 lb. glass	.26	.26
Snowdrift, 3 lb. glass	.72	.72
Spry, 1 lb. glass	.26	.26
Spry, 3 lb. glass	.75	.75
Standary		
All Brands, 1 lb.	.21	.21
All Brands, 3 lb.	.63	.63
All Brands, 4 lb.	.83	.83
SOUP, CANNED		
Campbell's:		
Tomato, 10 1-2 oz.	.10	.10
Vegetable-Beef, 10 1-2 oz.	.-1	.17
Vegetable, 10 1-2 oz.	.15	.15
Vegetable, Vegetarian, 10 1-2 oz.	.15	.15
SOUPS, DEHYDRATED		
Aunt Polly's 2 1-4 oz.	.10	.10
Kings,, 2 oz.	.09	.09
Lipton, small	.10	.10
Red & White, chicken noodle, 2 3-4 oz.	.09	.09
Soup-er-Mix, 3 1-2 oz.	.10	.10
Tetley's small	.10	.10
SUGAR		
Cane, all brands, cotton bag, 5 lb.	.36	.34
Cane, all brands, cotton bag, 10 lb.	.71	.68
SYRUP		
A B Red Label, Crystal White, No. 5 glass	.51	.51
A B Red Label Crystal White, 16 oz. glass	.15	.15
Aunt Dinah, 16 oz. glass	.19	.19
Blackburn Blend, No. 10 glass	.77	.77
Blackburn Blend, No. 5 glass	.52	.52
Brer Rabbit, Blue Label, 16 oz. glass	.19	.19
Rrer Rabbit, Blue Label, 15 oz.	.18	.18
Brer Rabbit, Blue Label, 25 oz. glass	.22	.22
Brer Rabbit, Blue Label, No. 5 glass	.50	.50
Brer Rabbit, Brown Label, 15 oz. glass	.19	.19
Brer Rabbit, Brown Label, No. 5 glass	.43	.43
Brer Rabbit, Green Label 16 oz glass	.23	.23
Brer Rabbit, Gold Label, 16 oz. glass	.28	.28
Brer Rabbit, Red Label, 15 oz. glass	.14	.14
Brer Rabbit, Red Label, 25 oz. glass	.20	.20
Brer Rabbit, Red Label, No. 5 glass	.37	.37
Cane Brake, No. 21-2 glass	.30	.30
Cane Brake, No. 5 glass	.49	.49
Cane Brake, No. 10 tin	.89	.89
Coldeck, No. 10 tin	1.22	1.22
Country Star, No. 5 tin	.60	.60
Country Star, No. 10 tin	1.12	1.12
Delta, 6 oz. glass	.13	.13
Delta, No. 5 glass	.45	.45
Karo, Blue Label, 16 oz. glass	.18	.18
Karo, Blue Label, No. 5 glass	.45	.45
Karo, Red Label, 16 oz. glass	.19	.19
Karo, Red Label, No. 5 glass	.46	.46
Log Cabin, 16 oz. glass	.26	.26
Penick Crystal White, No. 5 glass	.42	.42
Penick Gilden, No. 5 glass	.40	.40
Penick Waffle, No. 5 glass	.45	.45
Pennant, Golden, No. 5 tin	.46	.46
Pennant, Golden, 16 oz. tin	.15	.15
Red and White, Cane, No. 5 glass	.60	.60
Red and White, Corn, No. 5 glass	.46	.46
Singleton, No. 5 glass	.66	.66
Singleton, No. 10 glass	1.18	1.18
Staley's Crystal White, 16 oz. glass	.17	.17
Staley's Crystal White, No. 5 glass	.44	.44
Staley's Crystal White, No. 10 glass	.81	.81
Staley's Sweetoes, Golden, 16 oz. glass	.17	.17
Staley's Sweetoes, Golden, No. 5 glass	.45	.45
Staley's Sweetoes, Golden, No. 10 glass	.81	.81
Staley's Sweetoes, Waffle, 16 oz. glass	.19	.19
Staley's Sweetoes, Waffle, No. 5 glass	.51	.51
Star "B" Pure Cane, No. 5 glass	.64	.64
Steens, 14 oz. glass	.21	.21
Steens, No. 5 glass	.64	.64
Steens, No. 10 glass	1.22	1.22
Steens, No 5. tin	.63	.63
Steens, No. 10 tin	1.21	1.21
Suzie Q, 16 oz. tin	.19	.19
Vermont Maid, 16 oz. glass	.26	.26
Admiration, 4 oz.	.26	.26
TEA, PACKAGE Orange Pekoe and Pekoe		
Lipton, 1 3-8 oz.	.11	.11
Lipton, 4 oz.	.30	.30
Lipton, 8 oz.	.59	.59
Maxwell House, 4 oz.	.30	.30
Tender Leaf, 4 oz.	.27	.27
Tender Leaf, 1 3-8 oz.	.11	.11
TEA BALLS Orange Pekoe and Pekoe		
Lipton, 8 balls	.10	.10
Lipton, 16 balls	.21	.21
Maxwell House, 8 balls	.08	.08
Maxwell House, 16 balls	.16	.16
Tender Leaf, 8 balls	.10	.10
Tender Leaf, 16 balls	.19	.19

Full line of Maize Feed, Wheat Bran Shorts, Table Corn Meal, Stock Salt and Shelled Corn.

GREEN & BOEDEKER

"Not a whole lot of anything—A Little of Most Everything!"

Lieut. Ray Hubert Brashear Gets His Chance To Go Overseas; Many Men He Trained Took Part In Air Borne Invasion of France

Lt. Ray Hubert Brashear, Air Transport Command, United States Army Air Corps, was smiling broadly and with pride—and rightly so—when he visited Cameron last week.

Lt. Brashear has been engaged in a vast training program for more than a year and with pride said that many of his men took part in the invasion of France on June 6, 1944.

Lt. Brashear has been currently stationed in New York. Now he is going to the battle zone to get his chance to do the things he has instructed so many transport plane pilots to do. The air transport command had the initial role in the invasion when thousands of transport planes, filled with combat troops, and towing gliders, filled with combat troops.

Lt. Brashear has made a fine record in the service as a training officer. Like all such officers he wants to go to the theatre of action. While in Cameron he was a guest of the Cameron Rotary Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crosley Brashear of Cameron. The father is better known as J. C. Brashear who is with the Richter Transfer Company.

LT. RAY H. BRASHEAR

Lt. Brashear was born and reared in Cameron and graduated from the Yoe High School in the class of 1939. Before he sought his wings in the best air corps in the worlld, he was with the Texas Warrant Company in Austin. He volunteered for service in January 1942. He reported for duty at the famous Kelly Field in San Antonio. Like all airmen he got his chance at basic training at Harvey Parks Air Port in Sikeston, Mo. He won his wings at Lubbock in advanced training, and was commissioned on December 13, 1942. For a long period of time he was stationed at Victorville Flying School in Victorville, Calif., where he remained until he went East to New York.

Lt. Brashear said many of the men he had trained flew over the beaches of France in the pre-dawn hours of invasion day and he hopes soon to join them in the great war for liberation.

GAUSE NEGRO WOMAN ATTACKED BY HUSBAND

Mary Howard, negress, 17 year old wife of Perdie Howard and the mother of a two months old baby, is near death in a hospital in Bryan from shot and stab wounds inflicted by her husband late Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Will Vaughan gave the Herald information and said that an examining trial was held by Justice of Peace Thomas at Milano following the arrest of the negro by Constable Ike Robbins of Milano.

According to Mr. Vaughan the negro and his wife had been seperated and while she was at work in a nearby field Howard tried to persuade her to return to him and they quarreled.

Officers said the negro told his wife if she did not return to him he would kill her. She ran from him and was shot in the leg. After she had fallen the negro stabbed her in the neck with a pocket knife.

Rushed to the hospital in Bryan it was reported late Thursday she had a chance to survive.

Howard is in the Milam county jail in default of a bond in the sum of $1000. He is 23 years old. The attack occured on the outskirts of Gause Thursday afternoon.

EQUALIZATION BOARD

The City Council has named the following members of the Board of Equalizati on for 1944: J. E. Flinn, L. F. Gohmert and D. H. Slaughter.

Buy more than before.

MRS. M. L. WORCESTER BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion L. Worcester, 78, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday, June 13, 1944, from First Spiritualist Church in Cameron, with Rev. L. Devoe of Fort Worth, conducting.

Interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery with the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Mrs. Worcester died at the home of her son, Charlie Worcester in Cameron at 5 p. m. Monday, June 12, 1944, after a brief illness.

Her death came as a shock to hundreds of friends throughout the community. Mrs. Worcester had been in declining health for several years and with her aged surviving husband had made her home with their son for some time, moving here some months ago from South Texas.

Mrs. Worcester was a native of Texas, born in Lee County on June 3, 1866. She moved to Cameron with her parents when a small child.

She was married to Marion L. Worcester on May 15, 1888, and to them were born eight children.

Surviving are her husband, M. L. Worcester, seven children: Mrs. Vera O'Bryant, Edinburg; Charlie Worceste, Cameron; John Worcester, Mission; Mrs. Jim Crouch, Cameron; Mrs. Henry McLane, Cameron; Mrs. Gene Muse, Cameron; Cecil Worcester, Temple.

The following grand children survive: Laurence Tiller, Edinburg, Sgt. William Worcester, Camp Howze; Mrs. Stanley Hughes, Cameron; Miss Opal Worcester, Clarksville; Mrs. Jack Vick, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Doris Nell McLane, Camp Hood; J. C. Worcester, S 2C U. S. Navy; Rebecca Jean and Eleanor Sue Muse, Cameron; Ronald Doyle and Barbara Joyce Worcester, Temple.

Great grand children surviving are as follows: Laurence Tiller, Jr., Dwight Charles Hughes, Marilyn Diane Hughes, Sharon Llynnell Vick.

Mrs. Worcester's life had been an inspiration to her husband and faimly and to friends. She lived in a age of important advancements in central Texas. To the pioneers go the credit for foundations laid deep and abiding for the structures of society, of religion and justice. Mrs. Worcester was devoted to her family and to her church. She has left for her husband and children a fine heritage of character and of faith for her life was a living symbol of the things most cherished for generations by men and women who built the empire.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends who gathered for the tribute to her life late Tuesday when the soil from which the pioneers wrought a mighty nation received the mortal remains as proof that the spirit is immortal.

Cpl. Howard Tucker of Wichita Falls is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

Saturday, June 17th Last Day to File for County, Precinct Office

Many inquiries have come from candidates and prospective candidates asking information on the last day to file names for the ballot.

Saturday, June 17th is the last day for county and precinct candidates to file. The Executive Committee meets on Monday, June 19th to arrange the order of the ballot and fix the filing fees. Also the committee will name election managers.

On June 26, a subcommittee meets to award the printing of the ballot. June 24 is the last date for candidates to pay the filing fee. All candidates will be mailed notices of their assessments.

The first statement of campaign expenses must be filed with the county clerk not later than June 27. Forms will be mailed by the Chairman or may be had at his offices.

Mrs. Ernest Von Roseburg of Austin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou Meyers and other relatives and friends.

Chicken Supper

AT MARAK

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1944

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Start Serving at 6:30 p. m.

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church

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NEW OATS—BULK OR SACKED

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AT SCHUHMACHER WAREHOUSE

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BIG TIME RODEO ROCKDALE JULY 4th

ADDED PURSES FOR ALL RIDERS

PARADE 10:30 a. m.

CARNIVAL ALL DAY AND NIGHT

SERVICE MAN'S DANCE 9 P. M.

All Men In Uniform Admitted Free to Rodeo and Dance

$250 IN VICTORY BONDS GIVEN AWAY AT 10:30 P. M.

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Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

In Cameron

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on April 13, 1944, Published in Response to Call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes:

ASSETS:

Loans and discounts (including $27.91 overdrafts)		$ 319,110.73
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		1,412,206.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		65,861.66
Corporate stocks (including $2,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		2,300.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection		298.071.88
Bank premises owned $30,500.00; furniture and fixtures $1.00		30,501.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises		1.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$2,128,052.27

LIABILITIES:

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$1,024,005.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		96,613.20
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		885,935.52
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		32,999.80
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		1,209.33
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,040,763.24	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$2,040,763.24

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:

Capital Stock:		
(a) Class A preferred total par $10,000 retirable value	$10,000	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)		
(c) Common stock,total par	$50,000	60,000.00
Surplus		16,500.00
Undivided profits		10,599.03
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		190.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		87,289.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$2,128,052.27

MEMORANDA:

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		$1,385,400.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)		52,861.66
(e) TOTAL		$1,438,261.66
Secured liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		916,872.13
(d) TOTAL		$ 916,872.13

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM, ss

I, George Waller, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. WALLER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1944.

Henriem H. McIntosh, Notary Public,
Milam County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
MRS. S. W. CHEEVES.
H. M. HEFLEY.
A. K. GURECKY.
Directors.